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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. August 13, 2018 - For the week ending August 12, 2018, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 19 percent very short, 36 short, 43 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 14 percent very short, 36 short, 48 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 28 fair, 53 good, and 9 excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 89 percent, ahead of 75 last year and 79 for the five-year average. Dropping leaves was 6 percent, ahead of 1 average.

Spring wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 15 fair, 69 good, and 14 excellent. Spring wheat coloring was 97 percent, equal to last year. Mature was 80 percent. Harvested was 29 percent, near 33 last year, but ahead of 21 average.

Durum wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 17 fair, 70 good, and 11 excellent. Durum wheat coloring was 96 percent, equal to last year, and well ahead of 76 average. Mature was 62 percent, ahead of 56 last year. Harvested was 9 percent.

Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 27 fair, 57 good, and 12 excellent. Winter wheat mature was 96 percent, near 97 last year. Harvested was 73 percent, near 72 last year.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 17 fair, 62 good, and 17 excellent. Corn dough was 63 percent, well ahead of 35 last year and 29 average. Dented was 6 percent, ahead of 1 last year, and near 2 average.

Canola condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 28 fair, 58 good, and 8 excellent. Canola coloring was 91 percent, near 89 last year, and ahead of 79 average. Harvested was 8 percent.

Sugarbeet condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 8 fair, 14 good, and 78 excellent.

Oats condition rated 2 percent very poor, 1 poor, 10 fair, 79 good, and 8 excellent. Oats coloring was 96 percent, near 97 last year. Mature was 83 percent, near 86 last year. Harvested was 41 percent, behind 53 last year, but ahead of 33 average.

Barley condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 15 fair, 76 good, and 6 excellent. Barley mature was 95 percent, near 93 last year. Harvested was 52 percent, near 48 last year, and well ahead of 31 average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 18 fair, 67 good, and 12 excellent. Dry edible peas dropping leaves was 95 percent, near 96 last year. Harvested was 59 percent, near 56 last year.

Sunflower condition rated 2 percent very poor, 2 poor, 25 fair, 66 good, and 5 excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 93 percent, ahead of 84 last year, and well ahead of 72 average. Ray flowers dry was 7 percent.

Flaxseed condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 17 fair, 70 good, and 11 excellent. Flaxseed coloring was 86 percent, near 83 last year, and well ahead of 65 average. Harvested was 7 percent.

Potato condition rated 1 percent very poor, 1 poor, 24 fair, 69 good, and 5 excellent. Potatoes rows closed was 96 percent, ahead of 90 last year and 87 average. Vines dry was 7 percent, near 8 last year.

Dry edible bean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 7 poor, 30 fair, 57 good, and 5 excellent. Dry edible beans setting pods was 95 percent, ahead of 80 last year and 76 average. Dropping leaves was 23 percent.

Alfalfa condition rated 3 percent very poor, 5 poor, 36 fair, 50 good, and 6 excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 75 percent, equal to last year, and ahead of 67 average.

Lentils harvested was 11 percent.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4 percent very poor, 15 poor, 37 fair, 42 good, and 2 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 4 percent very short, 24 short, 70 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

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